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## MEN AND THE CHURCH

### Special Sermons for Men at the Christian Church.

Some three weeks ago the following questions were sent out to a hundred representative men of Lexington and vicinity: 1. Are you a member of any church? Why? 2. Do you attend church regularly? What services? Why? 3. Do you value the church service as much as you used to? Can you tell me why? 4. Do you think men generally are coming nearer to or drifting further away from the church? Why? 5. What in the way of church attendance, should constitute a "reasonable loyalty" to the church? 6. If a christian, approximately how many men have you invited to become christians? 7. If not a christian, how many men have invited you to attend church? 8. Would you offer any suggestions? Any criticisms will be thoughtfully considered.

Using the answers which have been submitted to these questions as a basis and for the local color which they will afford, Rev. Carl Burkhardt proposes to discuss with the men of Lexington, the question of their relation to the church. This he will do in a series of sermons delivered on successive Sunday evenings beginning the first Sunday in the new year. The subject of the first sermon will be "Why Some Lexington Men Have Cut Out Church." It is hoped that this genuine effort to get at the religious viewpoint of men in this community may meet with an appreciative response. Any one desiring to contribute any helpful suggestions in the way of answers to the above questions or on any related subject is asked to write them out and mail them to Rev. Carl Burkhardt, 1622 South Street, Lexington.

All men and others at all interested in the church are invited to take an interest in these discussions.

### Death of Mrs. Henry G. Geizer.

Mrs. Henry G. Geizer of Marceline, Mo., but formerly of this city, died Thursday night in Brookfield, Mo., after an hour's illness. Her death was due to asthma from which she had been a sufferer for years.

Mrs. Geizer was born in Lexington, February 23, 1872, and was 42 years of age. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. King of this city. She was a graduate of Lexington College. In 1890 she was married to Mr. Geizer, and had lived here all her life until a couple of years ago, when they moved to Marceline. Mrs. Geizer was a charming woman beloved by all who knew her. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of one so dear.

Besides her husband and parents she is survived by one daughter and one son, Laura and Henry. One sister, Miss Minnie King, and one brother, George W. King, of this city also survive.

The body was brought here Saturday morning and taken to the home of her parents on Franklin avenue, from which place the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Otto Schultz conducted the services.

Mr. D. F. Conrad with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conrad, of Warsaw, Indiana, and his sister, Mrs. R. J. Laure, of Kansas City, were guests Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. Z. M. Williams.

## Farmers' Week, Jan. 11-15.

Farmers' Week at Columbia, beginning Monday, January 11th is the free Short Course for all visitors as well as the occasion of the state associations, also the night programs. The array of talent instantly attracts attention. Among the visiting headliners are U. S. Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston of President Wilson's cabinet; Governor Elliott W. Major; Dr. H. J. Waters, President of Kansas Agricultural College; Mrs. Belle Van Dorn Harbert, President of the International Farm Women's Congress; Miss Helen Louise Johnson, national authority in Home Economics; Col. George Woodruff of Illinois, international investigator of Rural Credits and one of the finest authorities in America; Col. S. M. Sawyer, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, speaking on the farmer and the new currency law. The list is too long in a news sketch today. Several illustrated lectures will begin, as this is the day of pictures.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to: William A. Masterson, Blackburn Lillian M. Edwards, Boone Joe A. Smith, Wellington Grace K. Bunker, Napoleon A. T. Thach, Lexington Grace M. Walker, Lexington Joe E. Andsley, LeWitt Iona B. Heartzell, LeWitt Clyde Crain, Highsville Opal Anderson, Highsville Geo. M. Scott, Odessa Mrs. Otis Scott, Odessa Chas. L. Thomas, Beardstown, Illinois Mabel C. Canterbury, Highsville

### Start the New Year Right.

With the coming of the new year business conditions look better, very materially, than a year ago. The settlement of the financial policy of the government puts money matters on a much sounder and safer basis than ever before.

While war conditions do not look good they are helpful in a measure to live stock and grain growers. We predict that there will be sale, this coming year, at satisfactory prices, for everything which the farm and ranch can grow.

It is highly important that people throughout the West keep posted on war news and market conditions.

Start the new year right by subscribing for your home paper. This can be placed in your hands practically without cost to you. The Intelligencer together with the Daily Drivers Telegram of Kansas City may be had at this office. Drop in and let us enter your name for both papers for one year for the price of the Drivers Telegram alone.

Joe Howe of Odessa, arrived Tuesday evening to take up his duties as deputy recorder for the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Wallace of Kansas City, announce the birth of a daughter, January 1, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Campbell returned to their home in City Sunday evening after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. F. E. Watkins and daughter, Miss Silkey, returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit with relatives.

## Masons Entertain.

Lexington Lodge No. 149 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday played host to their friends, wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts. A sumptuous dinner was served in the hall, after which a program consisting of music and toasts was carried out. Mrs. Hubert Bates and Miss Nell Marrs sang accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw on the piano. The speakers were Dr. Z. M. Williams, Rev. R. N. Allen and Rev. F. M. Burton. Henry C. Chiles was the toastmaster.

The event was the most enjoyable of the annual St. John's Day celebrations.

### Knight Templars Elect Officers.

At the annual election Monday night held by De Molay Commandery No. 3 K. T. the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

E. M. Taubman, Eminent Commander; W. P. Roach, Generalissimo; G. C. Marquis, Captain General; Dr. B. T. Payne, Senior Warden; O. H. Westerman, Junior Warden; J. C. Shelton, Recorder; W. B. Waddell, Treasurer; Dr. Z. M. Williams, Prelate.

### Johns-Barton.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday in Kansas City to Daniel G. Johns and Amelia Barton, both of Odessa. Mr. Johns is well known in this vicinity having made the race last fall for Judge of the County Court of the Western District.

Miss Goldie Hudgens of Carrollton, Mo., arrived Friday evening for a visit here with her cousin, Miss Jewel Hudgens.

## DRILL DESERT FOR POTASH

### Government Hopes to Relieve Shortage Caused by War.

Renewed efforts to find potash in Nevada are being made by the United States Geological Survey since the European war has prevented its exportation from Germany. The scarcity of potash in this country has had such an effect upon the manufacture of potassium cyanide it is reported that some of the larger mines of the West are facing a shutdown. They cannot secure sufficient quantities of that ore reducing chemical at prices enabling them to regain gold from the liquid at a profit.

The drilling for potash is to be done in the Black Rock desert. H. S. Gale, member of the Government Survey, is to superintend the work. He will be assisted by Prof. J. C. Jones of the geological department of the Mackay School of Mines. He has been working on the problem of the age of ancient Lake Lahontan, which is said to be closely connected with the potash search problem, as from it may be determined whether large or small deposits of the valuable salt might be found.

The potash salt the Government hopes to find in the Black Rock desert is chloride of potassium, or kainit. It is used as a fertilizer, in manufacturing cyanide of potash and is commercially valuable in other ways.

E. S. Rader, in charge of the Reno office of the Western Pacific, is authority for the statement that nitrate of potassium is found in a practically chemically pure state in the upper end of the

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Black Rock desert. In places it is deposited on rocks and in other places it is discovered in pure blocks of some size. The source of these deposits is not known. Prof. Jones confirms his statement that nitrate of potassium salt has been found in that region.

It is said that if the Government finds potash in the Nevada desert it will be mined extensively to relieve the existing shortage in this country.

### Big Exchange of Real Estate.

E. M. Taubman last week traded his coal mining property near Waterloo for the New Auditorium property in Kansas City. The amount involved was \$200,000, the mining property \$75,000 and the Auditorium \$125,000. The war tax for the transfer amounted to \$200.

### Death of Allie Frances Gray.

Little Miss Allie Frances Gray, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, died Monday evening at her home on Garfield avenue, in the South Side Addition.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Rev. S. O. Hall conducted the services.

**Death of Miss Ellen Welsh.**  
Miss Ellen Welsh was found dead Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock at her home on Highland avenue. Her death was due to old age. She was 91 years of age.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church. The services were conducted by Father Geo. B. Curry.

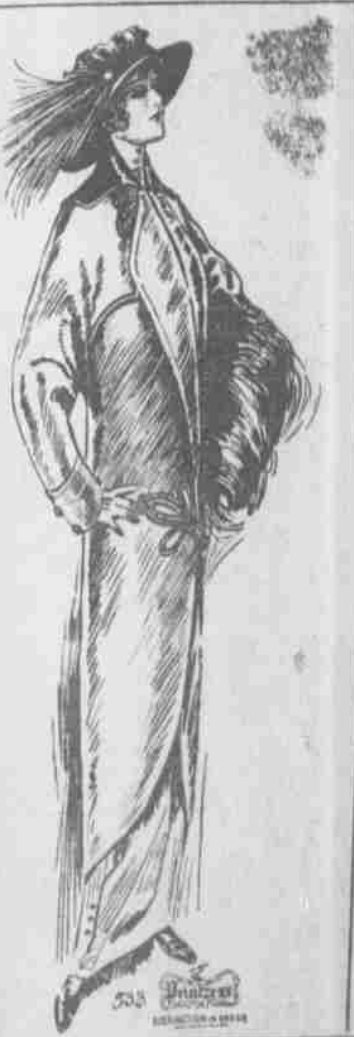
The work of remodeling the Christian church basement is now under way. The improvement will include a steel ceiling, which will extend down to the wainscoting on the sidewalls; a linoleum for the floor; new fixtures for the electric lights; fresh decorations throughout. This will make an attractive room for the Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor Society and a fitting place for the many social functions which are held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Neet announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, December 29, 1914.

Capt. E. A. Hickman of the United States Army, accompanied by Mrs. Hickman spent Thursday in Lexington calling on friends.

## Our Great January Sale of Coats and Suits

This is a sale which will bring a strong message of economy to all the people of Lexington and vicinity. It's your opportunity to save.



**SATURDAY**  
**January 2, '15**

We will put on Sale our entire stock of Ladies, Misses, and Childrens Coats and Suits at

**1-2 PRICE**

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**

One lot of Coats and Suits worth up to \$25.00, while they last at

**\$4.95**

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